IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An information processing method of recording or accumulating job log information on a job issued from a client computer to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus, wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration step of registering, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated;

a driver information acquisition step of acquiring the driver information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a port information acquisition step of acquiring the port information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a determination step of determining whether or not to record or accumulate by using the job log information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with a determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver information acquired in the driver information

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acquisition step and the port information acquired in the port information acquisition step is registered in the [[a]] non-recording target database; and

an recording/accumulation step of ~~recording or~~ accumulating by using the job log information determined in the determination step to be ~~recorded or~~ accumulated,

~~wherein said at least one of the driver information and the port information registered in the non-recording target database are used for specifying job log information corresponding in the determination step, it is determined by using the driver information that the job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout and should not be recorded or accumulated,~~

wherein, in the registration step, the driver information related to a driver used for outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration step, the port information indicating that a job is output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording target database.

2. and 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the image forming apparatus to which the job log information has been issued is specified in accordance with the port information acquired by the port information acquisition step.

6. to 9. (Canceled)

10. to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the recording/accumulation step, the job log information determined in the determination step to be recorded is recorded in a database in a searchable format.

13. to 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) An information processing server which records or accumulates job log information on a job issued to an image forming apparatus from a client computer connected to a network, comprising:

an acquisition unit configured to acquire the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job, and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration unit configured to register, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated;

a driver information acquisition unit for acquiring the driver information from the job log information acquired from the acquisition unit;

a port information acquisition unit for acquiring the port information from the job

log information acquired by the acquisition unit;

a determination unit configured to determine whether or not to ~~record~~ accumulate

by using the job log information acquired by said acquisition unit, in accordance with a

determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver which generates data of the issued

job and the port information acquired in the port information acquisition unit is registered in the

[[a]] non-recording target database; and

an ~~recording/~~accumulation unit configured to record or accumulate by using the

job log information determined by said determination unit to be recorded or accumulated,

~~wherein said at least one of the driver information and the port information~~

~~registered in the non-recording target database are used for specifying job log information~~

~~corresponding to an issued job which is not accompanied by printout and should not be recorded~~

~~or accumulated,~~

wherein, in the registration unit, the driver information related to a driver used for

outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-

recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration unit, the port information indicating that a job is

output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording

target database.

22. to 24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for managing job information on a job issued from a client computer to an image forming apparatus, wherein the program causes a computer to execute:

an acquisition step of acquiring the job log information from the client computer or the image forming apparatus, wherein the job log information includes driver information and port information, the driver information identifying a driver program which is performed in the client computer and generates the issued job and the port information identifying a port managed as an output destination of the issued job by the client computer;

a registration step of registering, in a non-recording target database, driver information and port information to specify job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout as a condition to identify job log information not to be accumulated;

a driver information acquisition step of acquiring the driver information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a port information acquisition step of acquiring the port information from the job log information acquired in the acquisition step;

a determination step of determining whether or not to ~~record or~~ accumulate by using the job log information acquired in the acquisition step, in accordance with a determination as to whether or not at least one of the driver information acquired in the driver information acquisition step and the port information acquired in the port information acquisition step is registered in the [[a]] non-recording target database; and

an ~~recording/~~accumulation step of recording or accumulating by using the job log information determined in the determination step to be ~~recorded or~~ accumulated,

~~wherein said at least one of the driver information and the port information registered in the non-recording target database are used for specifying job log information corresponding in the determination step, it is determined by using the driver information that the job log information related to an issued job which is not accompanied by a printout and should not be recorded or accumulated,~~

wherein, in the registration step, the driver information related to a driver used for outputting a PDF file to the client computer or an external device is registered in the non-recording target database, and

wherein, in the registration step, the port information indicating that a job is output to a device which does not have a printing function is registered in the non-recording target database.

26. and 27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the recording/accumulation step, job log information determined in the determination step to be accumulated is extracted and accumulated from pieces of acquired job log information, and grasp of the number of output pages or charging of an output job is performed.

29. and 30. (Canceled)